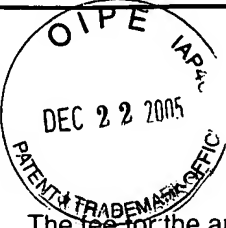


COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 3168/7/US	
In Re Application Of: Shilpa S. Thosar						
Application No. 10/817,577	Filing Date 04/02/2004	Examiner Channavajjala, Lakshmi	Customer No. 26648	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 3792	
Invention: Micronized Eplerenone Compositions						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>07/01/2005</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>10/01/2005</u> until: <u>01/01/2006</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
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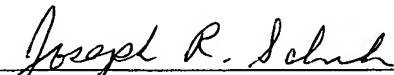
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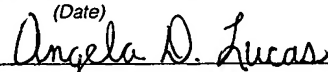

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